

## FROM THE BEGINNING

Story of How the Coal Industry of Hopkins County Began and How It Has Grown.

### UNION AGITATORS

#### BROUGHT TROUBLE

Exceptional and Satisfactory Conditions of Miners at Earlington.

### CONSPIRACY TO CLOSE

#### HOPKINS COUNTY MINES

How It Figured as a Business Proposition From Miners' Standpoint.

### II.

Earlington Correspondence of Nashville American: The story of how the present deplorable conditions in this region arose is long, but it is interesting. I will give the readers of the American one or two chapters in this letter.

In 1870, through the building of a railroad, the coal fields of Hopkins, Webster and Christian counties were rendered accessible. The St. Bernard Coal Company was organized and opened a mine at a point where the town of Earlington was to be located. At that time there were two dwelling houses and a barn on the town site. Hopkins was a pauper county, barely raising enough farm produce to supply the scanty needs of its own people, with some tobacco for shipment to the outside world.

Today the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad through the county is dotted with mining towns; Earlington has 3,000 inhabitants, and it is the supply depot for much of the adjacent country, its merchants being thrifty and enterprising. Madisonville, the county seat, has become an important point commercially as well as by reason of its mining interests. Coal mining annually brings into the county about \$1,000,000, of which more than \$800,000 are distributed here in wages. In towns and in the country many miners own their own homes. In Earlington itself there is everywhere the evidence of thrift and prosperity. The houses are more than comfortable; they are well built, in good taste, nicely furnished, and are occupied by persons who live well and are self-respecting. They have waterworks, electric lights, good drainage, a beautiful artificial lake that supplies the town with water and much recreation. Parks, public schools, churches and a public library all make the conditions of life pleasant and honorable. There are no saloons and no "blind tigers." Many of the prettiest and best furnished cottages are owned by negroes, who live side by side with the whites, work with them and trade with them on terms of perfect amity and equality, except in what regards distinctly social matters, in which the line is drawn as sharply as elsewhere in the south.

But the race question has never disturbed Earlington. The office of police judge in this town is as near a sinecure as an office can be. There is probably no other town of the size in the state where the children have nine months of free schooling out of the year; but they have it here, negroes as well as white children, though not together.

Father of His People.

The St. Bernard Coal Company has made all of this possible, and

its president, J. B. Atkinson, has personally done most of it. He has been with the company almost from the start—first as manager, but for almost his entire thirty years of service as president. Mr. Atkinson is the father of his people and the company is their mother. Many of the miners and some of the officers have been with the company for thirty years and more. They have been cared for in sickness, helped in time of trouble; money has been advanced to them to buy homes; when a man died in the service the company looked after the wants of his family. The debts of the unfortunate have been cancelled, but men have been encouraged to be men and respect themselves as such. An honest day's work gained an honest day's wage, and the little bank balance at the end of the month was encouraged by the company until it grew into a substantial sum or a nice little home. An honest, hard-working happy community.

And here comes the union!

The union agitators always tell the working man what a miserable fool he is not to be in the union, where his business can be managed for him to his own great advantage. They do not find it necessary to dwell on the manifest advantages to the men who do the managing, or on the disadvantages of being a slave to a system which recognizes no individuality; which seeks to make the capacity of the poorest workmen in the lot the standard of the most efficient, which may make an able-bodied man an idler and a pauper, as it has done with the hundreds of men now sleeping on the ground, eating bad food and taking part in the miserable shooting of the concentration camps, where the leaders require their men to stay or starve. What a howl would be set up if any mine operator imposed such conditions on his men. But the talk is of rights and liberty and protection against corporate greed and injustice, and so the leaders inflame the mind of the workingman, and make a fool of him, or worse.

#### Workers' Specious Plea.

But the United Mine Workers have been forced to declare a less specious motive in attempting to organize the mines of Hopkins, Webster and Christian counties. These mines constitute the most important part of the Western Kentucky coal field, and so long as they were non-union the operators in the rest of the field, employing union labor, had a plausible excuse for resisting the demand of the men for an increase in wages up to the scale fixed by the interstate joint conference, composed of the miners and operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The Kentucky miners quite ignore the fact that it is easier to mine the soft coal of this district than it is the harder product of the states named. In January, 1900, the interstate joint conference, at Indianapolis, granted an advance of 20 per cent on the existing scale, but the miners and operators of Western Kentucky—District No. 23 of the U. M. W. Association, agreed that in view of the competition of the non-union mines, the advance there should be 13-2-3 per cent. This fixed the mining scale for the district at

75 cents per ton, so far as union miners were concerned.

But the operators were not pleased with the situation. They didn't like the fact that the non-union mines could operate independently of the United Mine Workers and still do the greater part of the business. Operators in other states did not regard favorably the fact that when a strike forced them to shut down the Hopkins county mines were busy and prosperous. The operators of western Kentucky who employed union labor did a foolish thing. On April 18, 1900, they signed the following agreement:

"And, further, in the event of the nonunion mines in this western Kentucky competitive district, representing not less than 80 per cent of the normal output of said nonunion mines, being on strike and closed down, so that no coal is produced for market for thirty consecutive days, then shall the scale hereinbefore fixed be supplanted by a scale of 80 cents per ton for mining over the district standard screen, and the rates fixed in the Indianapolis scale of 1900 for all other labor take effect at the expiration of the said thirty days and continue during the period of said strike, shut-down and non-production of coal."

This agreement was an offer of a compromise of 5 cents a ton to the United Mine Workers to close the Hopkins county mines. The St. Bernard Coal Company has sued its signers for \$100,000 damages for conspiracy to injure the company's business.

#### Brings on Trouble.

It was this agreement that started the trouble. That it was not a good business proposition the following figures show: The coal output of the district in 1900 was 2,003,398 tons, of which the non-union mines in Hopkins, Webster and Christian counties supplied 1,542,680 tons, or considerably more than half. Moreover, in the total tonnage is included the output of some non-union mines outside, representing nearly two millions of capital, the St. Bernard mines being worth about \$1,000,000.

From the miners' point of view the agreement was a poor business proposition. While they were making it the mines were idle, costing the men something like \$47,000 in wages. That was a good, round sum to pay for an asset on which only trouble and expense have been realized. But even if the agreement could have been carried out, the union in this field would have gained by their additional 5 cents only about \$41,000 a year, whereas the loss to the non-union men in wages would have been about \$77,000 for one month's idleness. What the United Mine Workers have actually gained is some experience and the privilege of putting up \$16,000 to \$20,000 a month for the support of a few hundred loafers and law-breakers. Whether the United Mine Workers paid for all the guns and ammunition with which the men are equipped and whether they have defrayed the expense of maintaining headquarters for their officers at Madisonville, besides other costly items of the campaign, or whether they have had assistance in these matters, the public is naturally not informed.

With the making of the agreement the leaders of course proceeded to try to carry out its conditions, and, incidentally, work their graft. That is the advantage of being a leader—you work your graft instead of your pick. The mines it was proposed to "unionize" lie mainly on the Henderson division of the Louis-

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## TRIAL AT HOPKINSVILLE

Union Men Charged With Killing Officer Coffey Under Examination.

### STRONG TESTIMONY IS PRODUCED

Trial Will Probably Consume the Entire Week—Many Witnesses.

Hopkinsville, Nov. 12.—The examining trial of the five Empire strikers, charged with the murder of Officer Coffey and shooting from ambush, will likely consume the entire week.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty witnesses for the prosecution were placed under oath and between thirty and forty witnesses were called by the defense. A number of the latter were women, members of the prisoners' families.

Only one witness was on the stand yesterday. This was Mr. W. T. Rutland, manager of the Empire mines. He explained the location of various points in the vicinity of the scene of the murder and the shooting, pointing out the places on a map drawn on a blackboard. He was personally acquainted with the prisoners who were his former employees. All had quit work because they had been ordered by the union to strike. He had frequently seen them armed and on the company's property, after having been legally ejected from the company's dwelling.

He testified that the spot where Mr. Coffey's body was found was three hundred yards from Jim Will Anderson's. He saw the dead officer's body. The fatal shot was in the left leg four inches above the knee. There was another shot through the lower part of the deputy's overcoat. At four o'clock Mr. Rutland was excused and court adjourned until this morning. Nothing new was developed by the cross examination of Mr. Rutland.

This morning the examining trial of Jim Will Anderson, Will and Ed Goldworthy, Ellis Decker and George Phillips, the five men charged with the murder of Officer H. I. Coffey and the shooting upon Officer John Fields from ambush, at the Empire coal mines, was resumed before County Judge Canaler.

The first witness was Deputy Sheriff Charles J. Barnes, in charge of the county guards at Earlington. He told of meeting Will Goldworthy on the morning of the murder of Coffey near the scene. Goldworthy was known as a striker, and after his arrest he said he was not mixed up in the shooting, but knew all about it. After they met Anderson, who was under arrest, Goldworthy raised trouble, and seizing Officer John Fields' pistol, tried to shoot Barnes, and was with difficulty overpowered.

Officer Barnes testified concerning the fresh tracks found in the corn field near the scene of the murder and fitting Anderson's shoes to them. The shoes fit exactly, Barnes claimed, and the tracks led to Anderson's house. There was evidence of persons having been in hiding near the scene of the murder about the time the killing took place.

Dr. George J. Gooch saw officer Coffey on his way in search of the attacking party and lent him his horse.

A number of other witnesses were examined, but there was no fresh information elicited. The examination of witnesses will be continued tomorrow, but the week will be consumed in the testimony. The case is being watched with the greatest interest.

#### Letter List.

C. G. Bost, D. H. Calvert, Temple Caldwell, Ella Dauber, Bob Davis, Bill Forkner, Birt Griggs, W. B. Hengate, Nellie Lam, Vanons Newsells, Alden Roanford, Johnnie Stokes, John Swan, Charles Taylor.

## LAW ENOUGH TO STOP IT.

The Menace of Violence From Armed Men in Hopkins County Can Be Removed.

(Communication to Courier-Journal)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Referring to the article in the Courier-Journal of November 7, on the Western Kentucky mining trouble, as a native-born Kentuckian interested in the welfare and prosperity of the State, and firmly believing that that welfare and prosperity can only be brought about and preserved through and by an impartial administration of the law, I desire to make a few suggestions as to the remedy for the evils, which confessedly exist in Hopkins county.

Briefly, the main facts, as I understand them from the public press and other information, are these: The Hopkins county mines are non-union mines, the coal operators refusing to recognize or have anything to do with the United Mine Workers of America; the coal miners of the county belong to no union and so far as they are concerned have no grievance against the operators, and are willing and anxious to work; the United Mine Workers of America have been for some time trying to unionize the mines, and have met with scant success; in pursuance of their so-called plan of unionizing the mines, camps of union miners have been established at several points in Hopkins county, the main camp being at Nortonville, with usually 250 men in it, and nearly two smaller camps, there being usually from three to four hundred men in the three; there is another large camp about a mile and a half from Madisonville, where the number of men varies from 100 to 250. All of these men are armed, and have guns of the latest pattern and make, and plenty of ammunition; the camps are picketed and no one allowed to pass; they have officers and the men are drilled in the use and handling of the arms.

On the other hand, the operators have armed guards (some of them furnished by the county, but all, or most of them, paid by the operators), who guard the property of the operators. The non-union miners, who are still at work, nearly all carry arms, as they claim, for their necessary protection.

Almost a reign of terror exists in the county, especially in and around Madisonville and Earlington; shots are continually fired, night and day, into the houses and at persons who are pursuing their daily walk in life; a good many persons have been wounded and one or two killed; there is a feeling of insecurity and fear abroad, and men go about their business with blanched cheeks, not knowing at what moment the spark may fall which will light a conflagration sure to result in a terrible loss of life and property.

These are the bare outlines. Of course there are charges and recriminations to and fro, but I admit that the situation is critical and at any time the worst may come.

Not knowing who is in the right, but simply looking to the interest and the fair name of the State, I submit, it is not time to wipe out this blot, and for the strong arm of the law to bring about the restoration of peace and order? We have law a plenty in Kentucky to fit such cases, and officers whose sworn

and bounden duty it is to see that those laws are executed. Let those laws be faithfully and impartially executed, and this trouble will cease at once, and the law-abiding citizens of Hopkins county can again go quietly about their daily avocations without the fear of being assassinated.

The Law for the Case.

Section 121a Kentucky Statutes provides:

"If any two or more persons shall confederate or band themselves together for the purpose of intimidating, alarming, disturbing, or affraying any person or persons, or for doing any felonious act, or for the purpose of doing any act which shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years."

Section 1268 of the Kentucky Statutes provides:

"If any person or persons shall be guilty of a breach of the peace, riot, rout, unlawful assembly, or affray, the person so offending and each of them, shall be fined not less than one cent nor more than \$100, or imprisoned not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both so fined and imprisoned."

There are other laws on the books which would cover this case, such as those against vagrancy, against carrying concealed weapons, against disorderly conduct, against reckless firing; shooting and wounding with intent to kill; shooting without wounding; against conspiracy; against arson, and so on. But the sections quoted above, if enforced, would soon and thoroughly remedy the evil. How can they be executed, and by whom? The Circuit Judges of the State are conservators of the peace throughout the State. The County Judge of Hopkins county is the conservator of the peace in Hopkins county. There are other constitutional officers who are conservators of the peace in their respective counties. These laws are executed and obeyed, Commonwealth's Attorney, County Attorney, Sheriff and all peace officers, such as Constables, Marshals and Policemen. It seems to me that a vigorous action on the part of Commonwealth's and County Attorneys would bring about prosecutions and convictions that would soon drive these lawless people from Hopkins county.

The procedure is by warrant or by indictment in the Circuit Court. Where a felony has been committed, which is any offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, the county has the right to arrest the offender without any warrant. In misdemeanor cases it is necessary to have a warrant unless the offense be committed in the presence of the officer, when he is authorized to arrest without a warrant. If an arrest is made without a warrant the party arrested must be carried forthwith before the most convenient Magistrate of the county to be dealt with according to law. If an arrest is made on a warrant, the party arrested must be carried before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law, except in case of murder, when he must be carried before the County Judge.

The law is plain, the procedure is simple; innumerable offenses are committed every day; there are plenty of officers whose sworn duty it is to ferret out and see that the offenders be punished.

Will they perform their plain sworn duty? If they will these unlawful assemblies and camps can be broken up.

Of course the Commonwealth's Attorney, or both, as the case may be, after becoming thoroughly advised as to the facts, in setting on foot the prosecution, will determine who is the better to prosecute for the felony or the misdemeanor. The same party on the same facts cannot be convicted of both offenses. Hence it will be necessary for the Prosecuting Attorney to elect for which offense he will prosecute. I think a vigorous and thorough prosecution for either offense would accomplish the desired result.

LAW AND ORDER.





## A RICH GOLD STRIKE.

It Is Made On the Site of the New Government Building at Helena, Mont.

OUR UNCLE SAM THE BENEFICIARY.

The vein runs 25 to perhaps 40 feet wide, and assays from \$18 to \$22 per ton—Extends under the residence of Col. Thomas Cruse, a Millionaire Banker.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—The site of the new federal building in this city is the scene of a rich gold strike, and by the terms of a clause inserted in the contract between the Congress Construction Co., of Chicago, and the United States government, the latter will be the sole beneficiary of the discovery. This clause provides that all minerals found on the property shall belong to the government, consequently the construction company will be compelled to mine the ore while the government will receive the profit.

There have been reports for several days that a strike had been made, but it was not until Friday that these received verification, when some workmen engaged in the excavation improvised an ore pan and panned out as high as 100 gold ore. Assays made show free milling gold to the value of \$18 and \$20 per ton. While the exact width of the vein has not as yet been ascertained, mining experts estimate that it will be fully 25 and perhaps 40 feet, making it a strike of large proportions.

The vein extends across the entire block, from southeast to northwest, and then goes directly beneath the residence of Col. Thomas Cruse, the millionaire banker, who, 20 years ago, discovered the richest gold mine in Montana, the "Drum Lommon," which he afterwards sold to the Rothschilds for \$500,000.

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE."

Played by Many Bands, to the Unveiling of a Monument to William McKinley at Tower, Minn.

Tower, Minn., Nov. 11.—To this village belongs the honor of having erected the first monument in honor of William McKinley. Thousands of people from all over the state, and in fact, the entire northwest, were present, yesterday, at the unveiling, including Gov. Van Sant and other men of prominence. When the monument was unveiled, all the bands that Tower and the surrounding country could muster played together, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The speakers were Gov. Van Sant, John Owens, Thomas McKee and Rev. Dr. Forbes.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Minok, Ill., Nov. 11.—In a fire which yesterday destroyed the home of Joseph Tomashak, a Polish miner, his 12-year-old daughter, and his 11-year-old son were burned to death. The father and another son, aged seven years, were seriously but not fatally burned. The fire followed an attempt on the part of Tomashak's daughter to start a blaze in the kitchen with gasoline.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 11.—John A. Johnson, president of the Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing Co., agricultural manufacturers; president of the Gintell Machine Co.; president of the Capital City bank, and one of the foremost and wealthiest Norwegian Americans in the northwest, died, yesterday, of stomach trouble, after a year's illness. He leaves a widow and several grown children.

Death of a Son of the Revolution.

New York, Nov. 11.—Paul Revere, vice-president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, died, yesterday, at Morristown, N. J., aged 45. He was a son of Gen. Joseph Warren Revere, who fought in the Seminole and civil wars, and was great-grandson of Paul Revere of revolutionary fame.

"Mother" Bickerdike Dead.

Elisworth, Kas., Nov. 10.—"Mother" Bickerdike, the well-known army nurse and all-around friend of the soldiers of the civil war, died here Friday night, aged 84 years. Her remains will be taken to Galesburg, Ill., for interment.

Treasurer of Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The president has appointed Wm. F. Willoughby, of the District of Columbia, treasurer of the island of Porto Rico, Mr. Willoughby will succeed Jacob H. Lander, of Maryland, who resigned some time ago.

A Probable Corner in Oats.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The local grain trade is stirred by a rumor in oats which it is expected will prove quite as exciting as any of the speculative outbursts that have taken place on the board of trade in the last few years.

Earthquake at Erzeroum.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—A severe earthquake occurred Friday at Erzeroum. Many houses were destroyed and the inhabitants sought safety in the open.

## THE SULTAN HAS SIGNED.

France Congratulating Herself on Bringing the Port to Terms—Diplomatic Relations Resumed.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The French foreign office has announced that the sultan has signed an order for the cessation of his engagements with the French government, and that the Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end.

Tevfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, wrote a letter to M. Bapst, councillor of the French embassy in Constantinople, notifying him of the signing of the treaty, which, while settling the original French demands, accepts the fresh demands set forth in a dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople. M. Bapst will call to the press, together with an additional clause by which the sultan pledges himself to consider as authorized in all right the foundations, extensions, constructions and repairs of the schools and religious and hospitable establishments which France desires to carry out in the empire. He is advised of her intentions and makes no objections within five months.

France has this far received full satisfaction, and M. Deleane, on the receipt of M. Bapst's dispatch yesterday morning, telegraphed him to inform Tevfik Pasha that diplomatic relations had been resumed.

## TRANSFERRING ITS EFFECTS.

The Schley Court of Inquiry Moving Preparatory to Summing Up the Case.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Schley court of inquiry is transferring its effects from the gunners' workshop, in the navy yard, to the uptown quarters in the Marine Corps building, at the corner of 12th and M streets, which will be the consulting quarters. No effort will be made by the members of the court, even to confer upon the case, however, before next Monday, as they are in need of mental and physical rest. The court will be held in the department to supply it with clerical assistance and a stenographer to do the mechanical work involved in the preparation of the report. In order that the court may absolutely control such assistants, it is probable that recourse will be had to men in the naval service, such as yeomen, who are subject to naval discipline.

## APPEARED AND GAVE BOND.

Former Secretary-Treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters Under Examination.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—J. McQuire, of Camden, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, who is charged with being short \$10,000 in his accounts, and for whom a warrant was issued Thursday, appeared before a Philadelphia magistrate, yesterday, and waived a hearing. He was released on \$5,000 bail. McQuire was previously suspended from the office of secretary-treasurer by the general executive board, and a vote is now being taken by the brotherhood on his proposition to make the suspension permanent.

## THE DEADLY FIRE DAMP.

Responsible for the Death of Three Miners in an Explosion at Steubenville, O.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 12.—Three lives were lost at the La Pelle iron works yesterday morning. The miners after being flooded for years by being reopened. Just as James Robertson, Edward Simpson and William Van Dine were let down the shaft, there was an explosion of gas or fire damp. When the flash came up the shaft the engineer misled the cage through the flames, and in the end were the bodies of Robertson and Simpson. The body of Van Dine has not been recovered.

## An American Schooner Seized.

London, Nov. 11.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a dispatch from Lisbon announcing that a Portuguese gunboat has seized the American schooner Nettie and Lottie at Horta, island of Fayal, the Azores, for clandestinely conveying 26 emigrants who were trying to avoid military service.

## Father Timphaus Dying.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 10.—Father J. H. M. Timphaus, a priest who, 50 years ago, performed arduous labors among the Indian tribes of the whole western continent, is dying at Watheba, Kas., where he has continued in charge of a church for 30 years.

## Faithful Employees Rewarded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—Twenty-one faithful employees of the Carnegie company, have received in the past week \$100,000 in bonds of the Carnegie company, bearing five per cent. interest. The gifts range in value from \$30,000 to \$50,000, according to position and salary.

## Found Dead in Her Bathroom.

New York, Nov. 10.—Archibald S. White, wife of the president of the National Salt Co., was found dead in the bathroom of her residence on West Eighty-sixth street. Her maid had slipped on the floor and fractured her skull on the edge of the marble bath tub.

## Maj. Adam Kramer Dead.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 12.—Maj. Adam Kramer, of the Sixth United States cavalry, is dead, aged 44 years. He had been in actual service in the United States cavalry for more than forty years and was retired in 1897.

## Received a Captured Cannon.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Secretary of War Root donated to Hamilton college a brass cannon weighing 300 pounds, which was captured in the Philippines. It has been received.

## THE MAN HUNG IN KANSAS.

Thirteen Out of a Possible Twenty. Six of the Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

## LAWRENCE LEWIS FATALLY WOUNDED.

He Was Overhauled Near Quenemo, Kas., Forty Miles From Leavenworth—The Country Men, with Posse Went on Roundup in the Rest of the Fugitives.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—About a day has added to more to the list of escaped Port Leavenworth convicts captured, that of Lawrence Lewis, who was mortally wounded this morning, near Quenemo, Kas., while making a dash through a crowd of armed deputies. Now there are but 13 prisoners at large.

Lewis is a white boy 20 years of age, who was sent up in October, 1900, to undergo a five year sentence for larceny. He was tracked to a wooded place near Quenemo by the city marshal of that place, which is situated 40 miles southwest from Port Leavenworth, and a dozen men bearing rifles. An order to surrender was met with defiance, and Lewis, unarmed and practically surrounded, darted for the nearest opening. He had gone scarcely a hundred yards when a bullet from a Winchester in the hands of one of his pursuers pierced his lung from behind and brought him to the ground. Bleeding and fatally wounded, Lewis was carried to the marshal's office and cared for, while Warden McClaughrey was notified.

Three distinct gangs of convicts have been reported at points within 10 miles around Topeka since last night, and although a horde of penitentiary guards, deputy sheriffs and farmers have been on the go all day, night with only one capture, that of Lewis, reported.

From the descriptions received Warden McClaughrey believes that the two captors of Sheriff Cook were Arthur Hewitt, white, and on Southernland, and John J. Lewis, with Frank Thompson, a negro, were ringleaders in the outbreak, and the warden yesterday announced a reward for their capture. The two men were both serving five year sentences for larceny. Hewitt is 23 years of age, while Southernland is about 18.

At 5:30 o'clock this evening a message was received at the penitentiary stating that the brothers Lewis and other convicts, had been traced to near Council Grove this afternoon and was being followed closely.

The officials at Topeka, both county and city, are filled with revenge at being fought at Pauline, and are bending every energy to overhaul these particular convicts, who are bent on belief are in hiding about 30 miles from the scene where yesterday's exciting episode was laid.

## MAY BE TRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Frank Thompson Captured. Topeka, Kas., Nov. 12.—Frank Thompson, the negro leader of the gang, at the federal prison, was captured last evening near Council Grove by a posse under Deputy United States Marshal Prescott, after a hard fight. Thompson was seriously wounded in the head. None of the posse was injured.

## The Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis is Likely to Deal with Longhaugh and Laura Bullion.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—The cases of Harry Longhaugh and Alice Laura Bullion, charged with robbing bank notes stolen from a Great Britain train near Wagner, Mont., when \$51,000 was secured, will be heard by the St. Louis grand jury of the United States district court, and that body will make a report Tuesday afternoon, in all probability returning indictments.

Chief Desmond requested the federal authorities to act, as he believes a good enough case can be made here to put the couple out of harm's way for a time.

## A BOLD SCHEME WENT WRONG.

The Plan of Newell C. Rathbun to Defraud an Insurance Company Shipwrecked.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was supposed to have died in a Jeffersonville (Ind.) hotel last Thursday, was arrested in Louisville yesterday. According to Louisville police, Rathbun was shipped to Little Rock for burial as the body of Rathbun was the body of W. L. Ten Eyck.

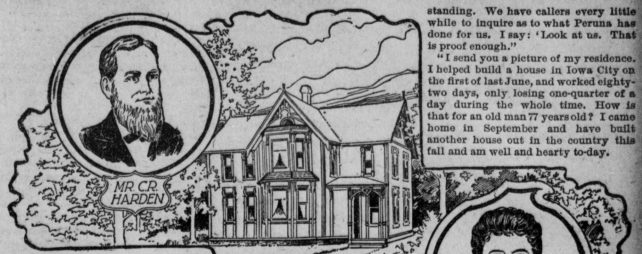
The police say Rathbun has confessed to desertion from the United States army and to having formed a plan to fraudulently collect \$4,000 insurance on his life, but that he denies having killed the man who died in the Jeffersonville hotel. Rathbun was arrested about 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the United States recruiting station in Louisville. He is held as a fugitive from justice.

The arrest was made on information from Sergeant Sibbald, of the United States recruiting station, Louisville, under the name of "Leon Root, Detroit."

## American Money Will Talk.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Discussing the rumors that American capitalists intend to acquire the German ocean liner the Reinher-Funkhahn agent "Nippon" has taken steps to put the rumors from American.

## A PERMANENT RECOVERY.



A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Restored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering.

[Special news from Evansville, Wis.]

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna being introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Peruna in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertising could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter:

Dear Doctor Hartman—"I wish to write to certify that Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evansville; from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it.

"It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I had been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right.

"My youngest son had a gripe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was to no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna."

In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: "We keep Peruna always in the house, as it cured us both of catarrh of long

standing. We have callers every little while to inquire as to what Peruna has done for us. I say: 'Look at us. That is proof enough.'"

"I send you a picture of my residence. I helped build a house in Iowa City on the first of last June, and worked eighty-two days, only losing one-quarter of a day during the whole time. How is that for an old man 71 years old? I came home in September and have built another house out in the country this fall and am well and hearty to-day.

"I hope to live twenty years yet, and if Peruna helps me in the future as it has in the past, I don't know why I can't. The druggists say Peruna is one of the best selling medicines they have in stock."—C. R. HARDEN.

Peruna can be relied upon to cure slight colds and coughs and other catarrhal ailments with a promptness that is unequalled by any other remedy.

If a cold has settled in any portion of the body and produced catarrh, it is generally thought by people that they must suffer on year after year without any hope of cure. This is not true, however, Peruna cures such cases. Thousands of testimonials can be used to attest this fact.

Any one wishing free literature on this subject should address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

## Starting Statements from Kentucky, Illinois and New Hampshire of Other Remarkable Recoveries.

WILLARD, KY.—The news of the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer is a very striking instance of the wonderful curative powers of Peruna. This estimable lady had been an invalid from catarrh of the stomach and bowels for twenty years. No wonder her friends are enthusiastic over her recovery.

She writes: "It is through the mercies of God and your medicine that I am permitted to write you this letter. I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for about twenty-five years, and could never find relief until I began the use of Peruna. I think it is a God-send to poor suffering humanity."—Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life. I read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 122 pounds. Never felt happier or more robust. Feel tip-top."—A. E. Kidd.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—According to late advice, Miss Blanche L. Rundlett has made a complete recovery from catarrh of the head which had caused a chronic running from the ears. Her own statement of the case is as follows:

"I have suffered for several years with catarrh of the head. It finally reached my ears, and caused a running ear. Having read of Dr. Hartman's remedies I immediately wrote, and he sent me a bottle. To-day I am in better health than I have been for some time. I will gladly recommend Peruna to all catarrhal diseases."—Miss Blanche L. Rundlett.

By our own invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERNER, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

"I have been afflicted with deafness, thanks to your treatment. I will now give you a full statement of my case, to be used at your discretion.

I suffered from deafness for many years, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would only be a temporary relief. I was treated for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that my operation would help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would only be a temporary relief. I was treated for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that my operation would help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would only be a temporary relief. 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## State Bar Association.

A STATE Bar Association is to be organized at a meeting of Kentucky lawyers, which has been called to convene at the court house in Louisville, November 19th. Many of the fairest and most learned gentlemen, who practice at the bar have signified their endorsement of the movement. In a letter of invitation sent out to the lawyers of Kentucky it is stated that such associations in certain prosperous and cultivated states of the Union have been instrumental in "promoting reforms in the practice of the law, in the procedure of the courts and in the administration of justice generally;" that "the prestige and influence of the bar have declined absolutely and relatively;" that there is "no mode at the present time by which they can be brought together to discuss the evils which exist and to suggest appropriate remedies for their correction;" that "pride in the profession of the law, as a learned profession, apart from its pecuniary rewards, should be stimulated, the ethical standard of the bar, as well as the standard for admission to membership, should be elevated, and to accomplish these purposes a State Bar Association is the most efficient instrument."

There is room for much missionary work in Kentucky along the lines indicated and every thoughtful citizen must hope for the success of the proposed State Bar Association.

## Law Above All.

In noting the presence in Louisville of a number of Western Kentucky mine leaders enroute to the meeting of the State Federation of Labor at Lexington, the Courier-Journal quotes J. H. Kennedy, of St. Charles, as saying:

"I believe the union miners will finally win in this fight, although it may take some time. It is costing the operators much more to conduct the mines now with non-union labor than it would if they would recognize our claims and employ union miners. It takes double the force of men to run the mines under the present system, and they do not get out more than half the amount of coal. Only about twelve union miners are at work in the St. Bernard mines, and the rest of the work is done by negroes. The mine operators have had an armed guard about the mines at an expense to the county, but they will soon be discontinued, as our new County Judge, C. C. Givens, who was elected last Tuesday, has promised that the guards will not be maintained longer at the expense of the county unless the higher courts order it."

Mr. Kennedy is entirely correct in saying that it is costing the operators more now than it would if union miners were employed; there is no doubt about that, for the non-union miners have to be guarded night and day to prevent their being assassinated by the men whom Mr. Kennedy says "will finally win in this fight." But if these men were allowed to pursue their chosen avocation in peace, as they have a right to do under the laws of the State, it would not cost the operators one penny more. As to the ability of the operators to get out the coal, The American is reliably informed that as much coal is being mined now as there ever was.

Mr. Kennedy's assertions as to the promises of the County Judge-elect, must be unfounded.

When he takes the oath of office Mr. Givens will have no right to leave the property of his constituents at the mercy of lawless mobs. If he does he should be impeached and removed from office. If the property of the operators and the lives of their employees are threatened by lawless men he has but one duty to perform, and that is to invoke every agency at his command to protect both. If he fails in this, he is recreant to his duty. Mr. Givens owes it to himself and to the people of Hopkins County to promptly repudiate Kennedy's statements.

Mr. Kennedy is quoted as saying further:

As for any further trouble in Hopkins County between the union and non-union miners, I think I am safe in saying that none will occur. The union men certainly hope that there will be no more bloodshed.

The way for the union men to avoid bloodshed is to cease firing upon the non-union men and the property of the operators. Certainly the operators and their employees will not resort to violence. If the lawless camps are abandoned and the union men win their fight by arbitration or by inducing the operators to accede to their demands, all will be good. But they have neither moral nor legal right to resort to force to accomplish their object.

This is a free country. Proprietors have a right to employ whom they please; likewise men have a right to work for whom they please. Unionism has its virtues and its uses in society, but neither unionist nor employer is granted the right to usurp the laws of the country in order to enforce inequitable or arbitrary demands.—Editorial of Nashville American.

(So far as can be discovered there are no guards at any Hopkins County mine now being paid by the county, nor have been for some time, except at Oak Hill, which is the most vulnerable point of attack, and possibly Reinecke's, also near an armed union camp.—Editor.)

## Charged With Being Deserters.

Someret, Ky., Nov. 11.—Chief of Police R. O. Hughes arrested Green Lowry and George Haines at their homes in this county. They are alleged to be deserters from the First United States Artillery stationed at San Francisco, Cal.

# Help.... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk. If you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

See and hear, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## The Eyes of a Panther.

In White River bottom fifteen miles from the little village of Grand Glaire, Ark., there lived in a one room log house John Tyson, wife and baby. This house was the fruit of his own labor; the logs were hewn and the boards rived from trees in the neighboring wood, the cracks were chinked and daubed with mud, the door hung on wooden hinges and fastened with a button. There was no glass in the one small square window in the back of the house, the hole was closed by a wooden shutter. Tyson had formerly lived in East St. Louis and drove a wagon for Nelson, Morris Port Packing Company and by frugal economy had saved enough to buy forty acres of land in White River bottom. His wife had always been a delicate sickly woman and they had often talked in the crowded tenement of the city of the happy time when they could have a little home of their own in the country, enjoy the beauties of nature, bask in the sunlight and breathe the pure healthgiving country air.

This was the second year they had lived there and already the place presented a wonderful homelike appearance under their untiring industry and perseverance. Several outhouses had been built, and on the slanting roof and the sides skins of wild animals were drying. Deer and turkey abounded on the forest, and wild hogs roamed the woods, feeding on the mass that fell in the bottom. Occasionally a bear or panther would venture near the farm house in the outlying districts to steal a shoot from the pig, but as these night prowlers were never seen they were not thought to be bold or hungry enough to attack human beings.

One morning in the early fall Tyson shouldered his rifle and calling to his dogs started for the cane brake on Wild Cat Bend, telling his wife there had been deer seen in this brake recently and that he would be home by sun down.

He had often been on these hunts and as nothing had ever happened she felt no misgiving as his tall form disappeared in the gloom of the forest. She busied herself with the household affairs and other things, now and then stopping to talk baby talk to the little one as he lay in the home made crib with his little pink feet waving wildly in the air or tried to swallow some of his rosebud fists. The day soon wore away and the sun was casting long shadows on the ground.

Mrs. Tyson prepared the evening meal and sat down with the baby in her lap to await the coming of her husband.

She had been sitting there some time, singing a low, soft lullaby to her baby. Night had fallen, and the only light in the room was a few smouldering embers of the fire with which she had cooked supper. A creepy, undefined, uneasy feeling crept over her, as if she was being watched by some one or something. Finally she heard a slight whining noise in the yard. Glancing at the door, she saw it was closed; then turning her head to the back window, which stood open, she saw two bright balls of greenish fire peering at her through the semi-darkness of the room. For a moment her heart stood still, then pulsated wildly, and rising to her feet with the babe clasped tightly in her arms, she gazed horror-stricken into the scintillating eyes of a panther. The magnetic power of those eyes seemed to be drawing her nearer and nearer, until she felt the hot breath of the creature on her cheek.

Tyson returned home about 8

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o'clock with a deer on his shoulder. As he neared the house the dogs began to act queerly, running forward a few steps, then returned, whining, with their tails between their legs, as if frightened. As they entered the yard they struck a trail down through the woods, barking furiously. Tyson pushed open the door. The fire had gone out and the room was in total darkness. He lighted a candle and found his wife on the floor in an unconscious condition, with the baby in her arms, dead. The frightened mother had clasped the babe so close to her breast that its tender life had been crushed out while she gazed in the ever changing eyes of the panther.

## women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Bosche's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is a sure and certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at St. Bernard Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Julius Verne has begun his ninety-ninth book, and has lived to see many of his fantastical tales of adventure by land and sea and air come within the bounds of possibility.

## To Cure a Cough.

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them no chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.

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The veteran academician, Sidney Cooper, has just entered upon his 99th year, and still paints a few hours daily. A series of his works was recently exhibited in London.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phillips, of Potosi, Ark. "I cured me of bloody flux, I can not speak too highly of it. This remedy always wins the good opinion. It not only cures, but cures with ease. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles."

To preserve brooms, dip them into boiling soapuds weekly, and they will last much longer than they otherwise would.

## For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice. Be sure you get FOLEY'S. Jno. X. TAYLOR.

J. W. Adams, of Buffalo, has bought the big organ in the Temple of Music, and will present it to the city. It will be placed in Convention Hall.

**Judge Cook's Ambition.**

Judge Thos. P. Cook, of Murray, circuit judge of the Hopkinsville district, accompanied by Mr. Ford L. Wilkinson a former resident of Providence, but now a well known member of the Hopkinsville bar, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with our people. Judge Cook is a prospective candidate for judge of the court of appeals of this district. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and has made a fine reputation as a judge.—Providence Record.

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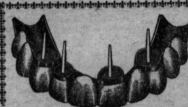
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After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follow, restore the appetite and give you a pleasant feeling. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

## SHORT LOCALS.

Elder J. W. Mitchell filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Rev. McCord filled his appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Sunday morning and evening.

The Earlington Home Dramatic Club is now rehearsing for a new play which they expect to give in the near future. The managers of this company are Frank D. Rash and Henry L. Browning.

Rev. B. M. Currie filled the appointment of Rev. Hanson at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Elmo Hankins, who has been quite sick for the past week, is still in a very critical condition, and her friends feel much uneasiness for her at present. She has abscess of the lungs.

Mr. Wm. McCarty, whose health has been failing for some time, is now at Dawson Springs for recuperation but is not feeling much benefit from the water. Fred Feller is filling his place in the meat shop at present.

Earlington is having some valuable improvements made in the cutting of ditches, especially the large one that is now being dug between Methodist hill and the opposite hill on which the school house stood.

There will be three discourses delivered at the General Baptist Church, Saturday evening at 7:30, Sunday morning at 11, and Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock. Subject of discussion, "The Commission as Given by Christ," Matt. 28:19-20. Everybody is invited.

"Human Hearts" was one of the cleanest, most morally elevating productions ever produced at the Temple Theater. This was shown that no minister of the gospel need be ashamed of having seen. It was to nature, from Cray Jimmie in his country home in Arkansas to the confident woman in an apartment house in New York. Such plays as this tend to lift the audience morally and elevate their thoughts towards a better life. We would like to see more plays along the same line.

The next great attraction at Morion's theater, Madisonville, is the well known team of Murray and Mack in their great success, "Shooting the Chutes." These well known stars are assisted this year by the largest and best company they have ever assembled together, with an aggregation numbering 35 people. They recently concluded a week's engagement at the Crescent Theater, New Orleans, and the press of that city speak in highest praise of the stars, company, comedy and costuming. The date of their engagement in Madisonville on Thursday evening, November 21.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grassville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had him doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. He has fought the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets started." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

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Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold its Third Annual Convention in Madisonville next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This, no doubt, will be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Madisonville, as some very eminent speakers will be present and take part. Secretary State Committee, John Lake, State Secretary H. E. Rosecrans, and Asst. State Secretary F. J. Mitchell, of Louisville, will be there. All are cordially invited to attend.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LERO, LUCAS COUNTY.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1901.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

The Countess of Carlisle believes in practicing temperance as well as preaching it. She has purchased the Howard Arms Hotel at Brampton, which she intends converting into a temperance house, and doing away with the license, so that there may be a single licensed house on her estate.

Spreads Like Wildfire.  
When things are "the best," they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling remedy I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, bowels, kidneys, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudinous maladies, builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into every weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Sold at St. Bernard Drugstore.

In 1875 Fred Welbush, the Kansas "apple king," was a wage-earner. He had a practical knowledge of orchards, however, and began on a small scale to raise fruit. Now he has 1,500 acres of orchards, and his apple crop this year is estimated at 60,000 bushels.

Amazing Discovery.  
From Cooperstown, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery. A pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with the cold, cures the disease a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. H. Hildreth. Three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at St. Bernard Drugstore. Trial bottles free.

Admiral Dewey denies the story that he was taken prisoner when the Confederates destroyed his gunboat on the Mississippi. "I managed to pull away in my boat," he says, "though 150 of our men were taken."

Great Luck of an Editor.  
"For two years all efforts to cure Eugene in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I used Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 50c at St. Bernard Drugstore."

Dr. Naansen has a liking for bright colors. That is why his ship, the Fram, was painted green, gray, scarlet and white, picked out with gold.

That Throbbing Headache.  
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They make your blood pure and your head clear. Only 25c each. Money back if not cured. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Flowers can be kept fresh some time if a pinch of soda is added to the water they are placed in.

We pay \$20 per week and expenses for men who can find a place to destroy our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address: EXCELSIOR FOOD CO., Parsons, Kan.

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## MR. DEMPSEY IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Dr. Cartledge Believes He Will Recover Unless Complications Arise.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Mr. J. Fletcher Dempsey, the Railroad Commissioner, who was seriously injured Sunday night by being thrown from a carriage on the Shelbyville pike, is still in a serious condition. Dr. A. Morgan Cartledge, the surgeon, was called in yesterday morning and he and Dr. Kiefer again examined and dressed the injuries. Dr. Cartledge said the injuries were serious, but he feared no fatal results unless other complications arose.

Mr. Dempsey is pretty badly cut and bruised about the face and body, and his injuries are such that he will be kept closely confined for several weeks. It is with the greatest diffidence that he moves, and he speaks with great effort. Mrs. Dempsey arrived yesterday morning and everything is being done for his comfort. His physicians will not permit him to be moved from the Louisville Hotel until his injuries heal to some extent.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as close as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

J. M. Linney, a Boyle county shoemaker, was the father of twenty-eight children, most of whom have grown to adult age. He thinks he is the rightful owner of 1500 acres of land originally acquired by an ancestor in 1792, but for a long time occupied by squatters, and is taking steps to secure possession. He can colonize the whole of it with his own family.

Recommends It to Trainmen.  
G. H. Hansen, Lima, O., Engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted." JNO. X. TAYLOR.

A secret society among negro routabouts, having as its object the dictation of terms of employment, seems to exist in our river towns. The Paducah Sun says the negroes are very arrogant and demand wages so high as to preclude the profitable operation of boats in some cases. Some are receiving as high as \$90 a month.

Success—Worth Knowing.  
Forty years success in the South proves Highest Tonic's great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Calomel and Quinine. Contains no Arsenic. Guaranteed. Try it. At Druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

The Castleton farm of 614 acres, near Lexington, in the heart of the blue grass region, has been bought by James R. Keene, of New York, for \$85,000. He has held it on lease for several years.

*E. M. Brown*  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.  
Floyd Reid, of Nelson county, assisted by his dog, killed two giant otters, each measuring over 5 feet in length, not long ago.  
Adolph Blumer, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughing and colds." JNO. X. TAYLOR.

To clean black castings, wash the goods in hot soda containing a little borax. Rinse in very blue bluing water and iron while damp.—Philadelphia Times.

### Educate Your Bowels.

Your bowels can be trained as well as your muscles or your hands. Use the Candy Cathartic train your bowels to do right. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Silks and ribbons washed in slightly salt water will be very much nicer than otherwise. Iron while wet.

Geo. A. Points, Under Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's. JNO. X. TAYLOR.

A teaspoonful of vinegar put into the water in which eggs are poached sets the white and helps to keep the eggs in a much better shape.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Conductor Curtis Lane has quite an exciting adventure with one of the unities on the platform at Nortonville Monday. The gentleman exhibited a dangerous looking gun and was an adept in the art of prophecy.

Conductor Moody and crew came to Earlington Sunday to bring out the Providence coal that was left over Saturday night.

Engineer Longstaff, who has been on the Elkhorn and Guthrie run a few days, is again on the coal run, Conductor Ed Wilson relieving him on the E. & T.

Conductor Marvin Padgett made a few trips on the coal run last week. John Herb of Howell visited his mother Sunday.

Operator Brooks had the misfortune to receive a stroke of operator's paralysis last Saturday and is now at Nashville under the treatment of a physician.

Dispatcher J. E. Brownlie has moved in the house occupied by Mr. Savage. Mr. Brownlie is making a good man and we hope he will stay with the Henderson Division.

The practice of small boys making a playground out of the premises in front of the depot should be stopped. One of them threw a rock breaking the large window in the telegraph office Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Orr left for Portland, Oregon, Saturday for a two month's visit. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City, Mo., by her husband.

Engineer Fitzgerald says he don't like to leave Earlington going south unless he has a meeting point at Kelly's.

The foundation for the Earlington depot will soon be completed and the tank erected within the next few days.

The extra men have had no cause to complain of slack work the past week. They were all kept busy.

Conductor E. L. Brooks and family will soon leave the service of the L. & N. and move to his new home at Robards. We regret to see him leave Earlington as he has made a good railroad man and a good citizen.

Assistant Superintendent M. Devney was in Earlington one day last week shaking hands with his many friends.

The wife of P. T. Downs, former superintendent of the 1st Division of the L. & N. at Louisville, but more recently general superintendent of the Northern Pacific, received a check from the company for \$60,000. She says her husband and son are in a rear end collision some time since.

Mrs. Oscar Bonham is visiting relatives in Owensboro this week.

A New York firm predicts L. & N. stock will have a rise of five cents in the next two weeks. Now is the time to buy L. & N.

It is rumored that J. P. Morgan will buy the L. & N. and Seaboard Air Line and unite the two roads under one system, thereby giving him a southern feeder.

Geo. Hooser and wife returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Paducah. They had a pleasant trip with that country and think it is a fine place, although not near so good as north of Elkhorn.

The popular fireman and operator C. J. Martin has a very fine bird. As soon as the bird law is up for protection and his many friends in birds, rabbits and other game.

Engineer Crawford was up Sunday with engine 541 for a wash out and other needed repairs.

Operator Coffey is at Hopkinsville attending the trial of the supposed murderers of his father.

Operator C. S. Morris, of Sebees, is working days at Madisonville for a short time.

Pete Bowling has a regular run on a chain gang crew now.

Mrs. N. W. Huff has returned from a short visit to relatives in Nashville.

### Perhaps You Wonder

If the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balm when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balm is free from opium.

Mould can be kept from book cases by scattering here and there about them a few drops of oil of lavender.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cascarets, the "cure for constipation forever," is sold by all druggists and is the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness. Take none but Foley's. JNO. X. TAYLOR.

### First Session of New Court.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 11.—The first session of the Federal court in this new district began here today, with Judge A. M. J. Cochran presiding. The docket is light.

## THROAT TEST

You can cough yourself into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption.

Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good.

You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal.

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by using

**Allen's Peppermint Cure**

Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case.

A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand.

"All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of croup or sore throat. Every coughing child in the land should keep Allen's Peppermint Cure on hand for such an emergency." J. H. W. WILSON, M.D., Dec. 15, 1901, Holland, Mich.

Don't Forget.

Don't forget the little things that seem so small to you. The courtesies of home life are remembered by so few.

Don't forget a pleasant word. At home, sounds just as sweet as spoken to a stranger. As you chance to meet.

Don't forget the tuning smiles. Scattered along your life.

Spill gladness the heart and brighten the eye.

Of many a lonely wife.

Don't forget to take thanks. For the easy rocking chair.

When one of your children Has eagerly placed it there.

Don't forget to say goodbye. When going down in town.

It will smooth the wrinkled brow And charm away the frown.

Don't forget the goodnight kiss. When the sandman comes at night.

It will lie warm on heart and lips Till the coming of the light.

Don't forget the time will come To every living man When he'll sigh for the sound of a voice.

And the touch of a vanished hand.

When the echo of a loving word.

Will live within your memory While the season's come and go.

So, don't forget the little things That seem so small to you—The courtesies of home life are remembered by so few.

—TIMMIE.

**Allen's Lung Balm**  
At all druggists. The best known remedy for coughs and colds. Does not contain opium or other drugs. Price 25c each.

**A Stirling Royal Tale.**  
The vigorous strength and human quality of all Cyrus Townsend Brady's stories reappear in a charming railroad tale in the December Delineator entitled Love on Lost Mountain. How a young man, the owner of a road, made his mark while at the throttle and won the respect of an old engineer and the love of his daughter, makes a story thrilling in power and sparkling in humor.

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## WIT AND HUMOR.

"Got some bully news, pa," said little Johnnie, as he walked in from school Friday evening. "There ain't going to be any school next week."

"Why not?" asked the father.

"Teacher's sick and can't teach."

When a man is sick he has it in for all the neighbors who do not come to see him.

Let me write the checks of the country and I care not who writes the songs.

Weary Watkins: Say, Shiftless, what is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Shiftless Tompkins: Oh, go 'way, Weary; you make my brain tizz.

I dunno—what is?

Weary Watkins: A centepede with chilblains.

Buying on the instalment plan means paying a dollar down and a dollar per month for the rest of your natural life.

Smith: Say, old man, come home with me to dinner today. I want you to meet that eccentric old uncle of mine.

Jones: Eccentric! Why, it hasn't been six months since you told me he was an old fool and a regular bore.

Smith: Yes, I know; but that was before his brother died and left him a fortune.

DeSmythe: I understand, sir, that you are of a plebeian race, and that your grandfather used to make horse shoes?

Bill Jones: Yes, sir; that's a fact; but he was the most competent farrier once, and the bill is still unrepaid.

One night at a prayer meeting near Pineham, in Todd county an old negro prayed earnestly that the Lord would preserve him from "an upsetting" sins.

"Upsetting," said one of his friends, "you didn't get de hang of dat word yet; it am besetting sin and not upsetting."

"Go long," said the old man. "I knows what I se doin' when I say 'upsetting' sin. I most de sin of intoxicaters, an' if dat don't stop a man, I don't know what do."

A jaybird in the hand is worth two wild turkeys on the wing.

**Brain Food Nonsense.**

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for the brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only furnish a particular part of the body but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. Green's reliable remedies at St. Bernard Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

**He Apologized.**

Argonaut: Once two gentlemen attended a temperance meeting, and, on returning home by a dark and narrow lane, were thrown out of their conveyance. The incident was reported in the local paper, and the account closed with these words:

"Fortunately, both men were sober."

The editor received an angry letter from one of the gentlemen concerned, with the request for an apology.

He was equal to the occasion.

"In our account of the unfortunate accident to Messrs. —," wrote the editor, "we stated that fortunately both men were sober."

It appears this statement has given great offense. We therefore beg to withdraw it."

For a burlesque is better than a bad application of dry baking soda sprinkled quickly over the wound.

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ville and Nashville Railroad, and are located and owned as follows:

### Properties Affected.

In Hopkins County—The property of the St. Bernard Coal Company, four mines at Earlington, one at Barney, one at Morton's Gap, one at St. Charles, the latter being on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad; the Reinecke mine, owned by the Reinecke Coal Company, and the Monarch Coal Company's mine at Madisonville; the Oak Hill Coal Company's mine at Nortonville, the Crabtree and Carbondale mines, owned by companies of those names, lying in the western part of the county and contiguous to the Illinois Central Railroad. These mines are valued at about \$1,500,000.

In Webster County—The Providence Coal Company's mine at Providence, and the Sobree Coal Company's mine at Schreer. Their value is about \$150,000.

In Christian County—The Empire Coal Company's mine at Empire, worth about \$100,000.

The shares of these several companies are held by residents of many states, some of the largest holdings being in the East; hence the interest in the outcome of the struggle is by no means local.

District President James D. Wood, of the United Mine Workers' Association, a white man, and District Secretary and Treasurer W. J. Campbell, a negro, whose headquarters is at Central City, with other organizers, began the work of developing a union sentiment. They received no encouragement from the miners, whose relations with their employers they sought to disturb. On Nov. 15, 1900, Wood came to Madisonville and opened headquarters in the building of a local newspaper. He announced that he had come to stay until the non-union mines were organized. He wrote to the operators asking them to meet National President John Mitchell and other officers of the union, which invitation was ignored. Then President Mitchell himself addressed a letter to the operators, requesting them to meet him and discuss the situation. In the event of their not doing so, he said, he would order a strike. No response having been received, President Mitchell authorized President Wood to call a strike and notified him that the executive board had appropriated \$20,000 a month for the support of the men on strike. Wood issued his call for November 23, the strike to be effective until the operators should recognize the union and sign its scale. All who might comply with this order, whether

union men or non-union men, should be provided with food, clothing, shelter and medical attention for themselves and families.

### Strike Order Ignored.

The response to Wood's call was that on Nov. 28 every mine in the affected district was working at its full capacity and with its full complement of men. Of the 2,000 miners in Hopkins county not a man quit. Out of 2,500 men in the district not twenty struck. Here was a strike, therefore, with practically no strikers, and that condition exists today. As a result of the violent agitation that has continued nearly a year, of previous efforts, of personal solicitation, speeches by Federation organizers, threats, assaults, beguiling promises and the innate disposition of some men to become loafers at the public's charge, not 500 men in the three counties have struck. The places of those who did were immediately filled. There has been a normal, steady growth in the output of the mines. Yet Secretary and Treasurer Campbell said to me emphatically that the contest would be kept up if it took all of next year. President Wood is loud in his claims of success. These men declare that 1,700 men have left the non-union ranks. As a matter of fact, most of the so-called strikers are men who have come into the camps to help the good cause, and perhaps do some of the long-range shooting.

On Sept. 17, 1901, 118 men, all armed, came from Central City, the headquarters of the union, ostensibly to aid in protecting their friends, the strikers. As a matter of fact, they came to join in an attack on the men of the Reinecke mine at Madisonville. Men came into camps from outside counties, singly or in squads, and the number of campers constantly fluctuates. This, however, is anticipating the history of the war.

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Best Cough Syrup, Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, etc.  
**CONSUMPTION**

### Edwards Wins.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 12.—The Rev. D. S. Edwards, Democrat, has defeated Sam Poland, Republican, for Senator in this district. The County Election Commissioners met this morning and completed the count. Edwards' majority in this county is 440, while Poland carried Christian county by 445. This gives the vote gives Edwards 4,331 and Poland 2,883 for Senator. The decision of the board on the contested ballots was unanimous. The Rev. D. S. Edwards, the new Senator is a Baptist preacher living at Hanson, Ky.

The prices for the Murray and Mack engagement in Madisonville will be 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats can be ordered through Mr. Walter McGary.

## J. A. CRAFT COLLECTOR

Fight Over Sapp's Successor Is Ended by President Roosevelt.

ENDORSED BY BOREING AN DRADEY

Washington, Nov. 12.—The contest over the Kentucky internal revenue collectorship was settled today. At the conclusion of a conference between the president and Senator Deboe, Representative Boreing and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Venkes, the president agreed to appoint J. A. Craft to succeed C. E. Sapp as collector of the Fifth (Louisville) district. At the same conference George W. Lieberth was decided upon for the collectorship of the Sixth (Covington) district, to succeed D. N. Comingore. The latter is the present collector and was a candidate for reappointment.

The contest for the vacancy created by the resignation last Saturday of Collector E. P. Sapp of the Fifth (Louisville) district was brief but spirited. The president's inclination from the first was to appoint Mr. Craft, but some strong opposition developed against him and the matter was considered very carefully. Senator Deboe, who is a friend of former Collector Sapp, had vigorously opposed the appointment of Mr. Craft, but at today's conference withdrew his opposition and gave Craft his endorsement. The announcement of Mr. Craft's appointment followed. Representative Boreing from the first supported Mr. Craft, who had the substantial endorsement of the Republican organization of Kentucky. Ex-Gov. Bradley, who was not present at today's conference, also supported Mr. Craft.

D. N. Comingore, whom Mr. Lieberth will succeed as collector of the Sixth (Covington) district of Kentucky, was a candidate for reappointment.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. N. Corbett, Miss Nellie Corbett and Mrs. Gaines, of Nashville, were the guests of Lloyd Corbett and wife a few days this week.

Miss Linnie and Willie Whitfield, of Grapevine, and Miss Tressa Graham, of Madisonville, were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Iyeroff and little son were in Madisonville Sunday, visiting relatives.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Arnold, of Madisonville, were the guests of Mrs. Ed Wise a few days this week. Edith Browning of Morton's Gap is visiting her father, Geo. Browning, at this place.

Miss Fannie Young, of Hecla, was in Madisonville Saturday.

Jerrid A. Johnson, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Josie Winstead, of Nebo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Ryron, this week.

Mrs. Pauline Jones is quite sick at her home on Railroad street.

Miss Nellie Slaton, of Hanson, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Summers Burden is visiting in Butler and Ohio Counties and will return home soon.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

[All communications in regard to this department should be addressed to TIMMIE, Care of THE BEE, EARLINGTON, KY.]

Nebo, Ky., Nov. 11.

When is the best time to plant out fruit trees?  
FARMER.

After the sap goes to the roots in the latter part of October or first of November is generally considered to be the best time.

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Earlington, Ky., Nov. 11.

Are all red headed girls high tempered?  
FANNIE.

I think not. I have never had very much experience with red headed women, but always found them as sweet tempered as any other women.

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Russellville, Ky., Nov. 12.

Do you think Earlington a suitable location for an osteopathic physician?  
M. D.

No, Sir, or Madam. I do not. We have been raised, so to speak, on oils and such like, and we have no desire to depart from our raising.

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Earlington, Ky., Nov. 12.

What is the largest body of fresh water in the world? SCHOOL GIRL.

Lake Superior.

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Earlington, Ky., Nov. 12.

Why are fish in underground streams blind? Goo-Goo EYES.

Because being in darkness continually they have no use for eyes, and Nature never gives any person or thing anything they have no need of.

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Earlington, Ky., Nov. 13.

Where is the largest diamond mine in the world? JEWEL.

In Western Africa, owned by Cecil Rhodes.

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People Believe In It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many things have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has been sold best of sixty years.

Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says, but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Programme.

Christian Endeavor at Morton's Gap, Nov. 17, 1901.

Song.

Prayer.....Dr. Williams

Lesson read by Leader, Essie Kingston. Subject: Missions. Preaching and Hearing. Rom. 10, 13-17.

Roll Call and References, read by Endeavorers.

Song.

Select Reading.....Lillie Harris

Recitation.....Virgil Kingston

Recitation.....Fannie Eades

Leader for next meeting, Mrs. T. J. Steele. Subject: Thanksgiving.

Isa. 25, 1-8.

Benediction.....Ben T. Robinson

Will Advocate Free Turnpikes.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The movement in this county for better highways and free turnpikes is taking definite shape, and a public meeting is to be held at the court house next Thursday night for the purpose of taking such action as may be considered necessary.

A company has been organized at Danville to develop oil properties in southern Kentucky.

## MORE VIOLENCE.

Bullets Rain Around the Providence Mines and One Employee Shot.

JOHN CHILDRESS GETS BULLET IN HIS HIP

A Transient Party of Unionists Did the Shooting and Made Their Escape.

PROBABLY IN MADISONVILLE CAMP

Citizen Stopped Near Nebo by Thirty Armed Negro Unionists.

There has been no outbreak of violence at the coal mines of Hopkins, Webster and Christian counties since the election until Monday afternoon, when an attack was made on the employees of the Providence Coal Company, all of whom are non-union. Many shots were fired, and John Childress, a white miner, was shot in the left hip as he was returning home from the mine alone and unarmed. The shot struck him as he was climbing a fence with dinner bucket in his hand.

The first man who was fired on was a white man in the employ of the company, who was riding horseback near the company's property. Several shots were fired at him by a party of men at an old mine opening not far from the Providence Company's works. He came hurriedly in and reported. The guards were assembled at the mines, and in a short while the attacking party appeared on the brow of a hill and opened fire, which was returned by the guards, under the management of Walter Nisbet, manager of the mines. The attacking party retreated and disappeared.

The armed union camp which was established near the Providence mine some weeks ago, upon the arrival of troops in Hopkins county, was hurriedly abandoned at the time of the last attack, when the union men were routed. There has been no camp there since, and the party that attacked the miners Monday seemed to be passing through. It is believed at Providence that they are en route for Hopkins county, and will reinforce the camp near the Reinecke mine at Madisonville. The camp has been increasing in numbers for two days and more arrivals are also reported at the Nortonville camp. There are again rumors in the air of proposed attacks upon Hopkins county mines.

Meanwhile all the non-union mines are working every day with all places filled, and producing a full output of coal. At but one mine in Hopkins county are being protected by private guards and not at the expense of the county.

Sunday night a citizen was halted on the highway near Nebo by thirty armed negroes. They questioned him as to where he was going and what his business was, and told him if he was a spy they would fix him. They said they were going to Sturgis. This was the night before the party attacked the Providence mine.

Several warrants have been issued for members of the party that attacked the Providence mine, whose identity is said to be known.

The Sick.

Miss Annie Coenen, who has been sick two weeks with a grippe, is improving some.

The little son of Despatcher Thos. Featherstone is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

The little daughter of Yardmaster L. Kilroy is slowly recovering from the effects of typhoid fever.

When some people stand on their dignity it wobbles.

## J. G. METCALFE

Will be Elected General Manager of the Evansville and Terre Haute Road.

W. S. MARTIN MAY GO WITH HIM.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 12.—It is semi-officially announced that the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad directors Thursday will elect J. G. Metcalfe, former general manager of the Louisville and Nashville and later of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, manager of the system and W. S. Martin, former superintendent of the St. Louis division of the Louisville and Nashville, as superintendent. It is also added A. C. Hone, superintendent of the Evansville and Terre Haute road, will go to Louisville as assistant superintendent of motive power of the Louisville and Nashville. Mr. Martin is still general superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande.

### Grapevine Items.

Farmers are now busy gathering their corn crop.

Miss Hallie Hamner, of Madisonville, and Robert Gales, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited at Dan-Lafol's last week.

J. B. Lindie and family, of Earlington, Dr. J. W. Lamb and family, of Madisonville, A. F. Told and family, of this vicinity, and Miss Belle Story, of Isley, spent Sunday at Elder J. F. Story's.

W. T. Pritchett is building an addition to his house, which will greatly add to its appearance.

John Slaton and family and Logan Slintert and family went to Pond river Tuesday for turkey-scutting.

Miss Tressa Graham, of Madisonville, visited the Misses Whitfield Sunday.

The writer attended the Y. M. C. A. banquet and speaking Friday evening.

The Sunday school at this place continues to hold a good attendance.

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